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**ATTACHMENT TO RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicant hereby submits versions of any replacement or added paragraphs of the captioned application, as well as any rewritten claims, on one or more pages separate from the amendment, marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph(s) and/or claim(s).

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim(s) 1, 7-13, 18, and 21 was/were rewritten as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of arranging the capital market securities within a country into a single index which approximates the activities of the securities in the marketplace[, the method] comprising the steps of:

obtaining a current index of each of the stock, bond, and money market sectors of the marketplace in a country;

computing a weighting factor for each said index;

applying each said weighting factor to each said index to compute weighted indexes for each of the stock, bond, and money market sectors; and